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Gerard Mourou

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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING

CONFIGURATION OF LASER INDUCED

BREAKDOWN AND ABLATION

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 20, 2011, rejecting claims 46-50, 52-54, 56-66, and 68-118, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.